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Filing Date: **October 26, 2001**

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) Examiner: Unassigned

) Group Art Unit: **2633**

) Confirmation No.: **1907**  
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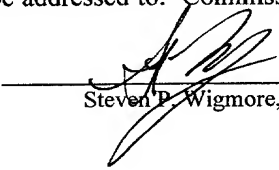
June 24, 2002  
(MONDAY)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed April 22, 2002, the undersigned attorney for applicant hereby transmits:

1. Letter to Official Draftsperson with 9-sheets of formal drawings;
2. nine (9) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for Applicants;
3. PTO-1595 and an executed Assignment from the Applicant to Wave7 Optics, Inc.;
4. two checks, one in the amount of \$594.00 to cover the basic filing fee and the surcharge for the late filing of these parts, and one in the amount of \$40 to cover the assignment recordal fee; and
5. a duplicate copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—

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The filing fee is calculated as follows:

It is believed that the submission of these papers and this payment completes the filing of all necessary papers and it is therefore respectfully requested that the application be passed to the appropriate examining group for action on the merits.

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON REQUESTING APPROVAL OF  
SUBSTITUTE REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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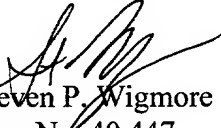
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the attached substitute, replacement formal drawings. The drawings do not contain new matter.

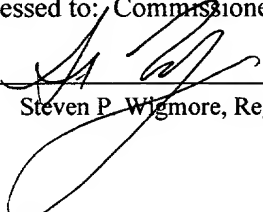
The originally filed, informal drawings should be replaced with these formal drawings. These formal drawings address the objections made against the originally filed, informal drawings. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	117.00 OP
04 FC:202	42.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

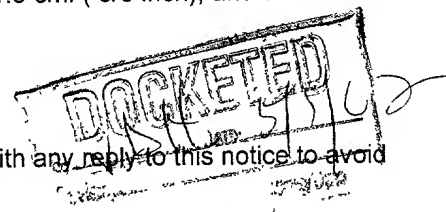
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$159 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are



required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$594** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$159**
  - **\$117** for **13** total claims over 20.
  - **\$42** for **1** independent claims over 3.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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